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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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NOVOZYMES NORTH AMERICA, INC.
Junior Party
(Application No. 09/735,787)

v.

GENENCOR INTERNATIONAL INC.
Senior Party
(Patent Nos. 6,162,782 & 6,107,265)

Patent Interference No. 105,155

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Before: LEE, SPIEGEL and MOORE, Administrative Patent Judges.

SPIEGEL, Administrative Patent Judge.¹

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I. Order

In view of the "DECISION - PRIORITY - Bd.R. 125(a)" (Paper 220) and for the reasons given therein, it is

ORDERED that priority as to Count 1 (Paper 1, p. 6), the sole count in the interference, is awarded against junior party GRETHE RASMUSSEN, JAN MOLLER MIKKELSEN, MARTIN SCHÜLEIN, SHAMKANT ANANT PATKAR, FRED HAGEN, CARSTEN MAILAND HJORT and SVEN HASTRUP (**Novozymes**) (see concurrent judgment);

FURTHER ORDERED that junior party GRETHE RASMUSSEN, JAN MOLLER MIKKELSEN, MARTIN SCHÜLEIN, SHAMKANT ANANT PATKAR, FRED HAGEN, CARSTEN MAILAND HJORT and SVEN HASTRUP (**Novozymes**) is not entitled to a patent;

FURTHER ORDERED that senior party KATHLEEN A. CLARKSON, EDWARD LARENAS, SHARON SHOEMAKER and GEOFFREY L. WEISS (**Genencor**) is not entitled to a patent containing claims 1-7 of U.S. Patent 6,107,265;

FURTHER ORDERED that senior party KATHLEEN A. CLARKSON, EDWARD LARENAS, SHARON SHOEMAKER and GEOFFREY L. WEISS (**Genencor**) is not entitled to a patent containing claims 1-18 of U.S. Patent 6,162,782;

FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this paper shall be made of record in the files of U.S. application 09/735,787 and U.S. Patents 6,162,782 and 6,107,265; and

FURTHER ORDERED that if there is a settlement agreement which has not
been filed, attention is further directed to 35 U.S.C. § 135(c) and 37 CFR § 41.205.

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